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Felicitations Telegrams of Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU

Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU on the 27th sent the following felicitation telegrams to Ribbentrop, Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mussolini, Italian Premier and Foreign Minister:

To the Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs:

"On the fourth anniversary of the Tripartite Alliance between Japan, Germany, and Italy, I tender my heartfelt felicitations to Your Excellency. At the same time I express a profound sense of respect for the fact that the German people and officers and men in the army and navy are conscious of the mission imposed on Greater Germany and are pushing toward the consummation of the war with the conviction of a sure victory. I have a strong belief that such conviction, and the high ideal in the achievement of which Japan, Germany, and Italy are cooperating closely with friendly countries, guarantees a final victory for our various allied countries."

"MAINICHI SHIMBUN," 28 Sept 1944, N. 2209F

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重光外相祝電

重光外相は、昨日、ベントロップ独外相たるにハッソーニ呼首
相兼外相にあつたる祝電を發した。

独外相宛

日独伊三國條約第四回記念日に際し、余は閣下に対し
衷心より敬意を表するとともに、独逸國民および陸海軍將
兵が大独逸國に課せられた使命を自覚し、必勝の信念
をもつて今次戦争の完遂に邁進せられ、このことに討、深甚な
る敬意を表す。余ほかの信念と日独伊三國がその與國
とともに緊密に協力し、達成せしとする崇高なる理想こそ
われわれ盟邦諸國究極の勝利と保証するものなる
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To the Italian Foreign Minister:

"On the fourth anniversary of the Tripartite Alliance among Japan, Germany, and Italy and the first anniversary of the founding of the Italian Republic, I express my heartfelt felicitations to Your Excellency. At the same time I express a profound sense of respect for the fact that the Italian people and the newly-created Italian Defense Army are cooperating closely with both Japan and Germany and pressing for the consummation of our common war. I have strong belief that the conviction of sure victory of Japan, Germany, and Italy and their allies is the greatest guarantee of a final victory."

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伊外相宛

日独伊三國條約第四回記念日ならびに伊太利共和
國成立二周年記念日も迎ふに當り余は閣下に對し衷心
より敬意を表すとともに伊太利國民および外に建
設せしむる伊太利國防軍が日独兩國と緊密に協力
しわれわれと共同戦争を完遂に邁進せしむることに付
て深甚なる敬意を表す。余は日独伊三國およ
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~~Message~~ Felicitation broadcast among the Tripartite Foreign Ministers

At 7:20 p.m. of the 27th, on the anniversary of the Tripartite Alliance among Japan, Germany, and Italy, a felicitation broadcast was exchanged by Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU, Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs Ribbentrop, and Italian Premier and Foreign Minister Mussolini.

The Japanese are strong thusly combined march to crush the enemies' sinister ambition--Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU.

The world war has now entered upon its decisive stage. But the entire Japanese nation is filled with the deepest feeling of respect and admiration toward the German and Italian peoples for their ever-mounting fighting spirit and their unity and solidarity with which they are devoting their total strength with a firm faith in victory to the campaign against the desperate attacks of the enemies, America and Britain, who are feverishly attempting to bring the war to an end. Along with the intensity of war, the Empire is also tightening her determination and is going unflinchingly toward the final victory. I wish to assure you that there is not a single Japanese who has the slightest doubt as regards the final victory.

It is extremely noteworthy that with the entry of the war into the decisive stage, the Anglo-American sinister ambition for world domination has been exposed more plainly than ever. What they insist is solely to conquer, and then to rule and to police the world by themselves. There is no longer any shadow of a doubt as to their aims of making certain the authority of world dominance and monopolizing the resources of the world as a preliminary step they are bent upon eliminating the Axis Powers.

Today, we are engaged in a life-or-death struggle for the realization of the lofty ideal of the Tripartite Pact. Our aim is to realize international justice upon the earth so that all races and nations of the world may each have its proper place. Such is the basis upon which alone it is possible to build the edifice of an enduring world peace. There is no other way for us but to realize this great ideal of the Alliance Pact, if we are not to render in vain the huge sacrifices mankind has paid and are still paying in this war that has been forced upon us. That has been our firm conviction.

At the present moment the counter-attacks by the enemies are extremely violent. It is also to be expected that their favorite means of political stratagem will become increasingly active hereafter. In the fact of this situation, Japan,

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Germany, and Italy together with their allies in Europe and Asia will increasingly strengthen this solidarity. Conscious of the meaning of this war, and regardless of what difficulties may be encountered, we are irrevocably resolved to fight to the end until the final victory is attained. In conclusion, I wish to renew the assurances of my high esteem to the nations of Germany and Italy for their heroic fighting and wish health to the heads of state and foreign ministers of both countries.

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元四年(昭和九年)九月三日時夜日誌 済三、一、板 卒

三國外相の交歓放送

日独伊三國同盟記念日(三)午後七時三十分から重光外相、リッヒトローフ独外相、ロバート首相兼外相との間に交歓放送が行われた。

日本人はかく強し、敵の野望粉砕へ協同進軍

重光外相

今や世界の戦局はいつと決戦の段階に入ったが戦争の終結を見る敵米英の必死の攻勢に對し独伊兩國國民がまずまず戦意を昂揚し、致国結に勝の信念をもとに全力を奮うて戦うところは日本全國民の戦意が感服よく罷はるるものとある。帝國もまた戦局の奇変化に伴つていつと決意を固く、最後の勝利に向つて一途邁進するところがある。終局の戦勝に對し疑ひを抱くがところとは日本國民中若もなつともここに申述ぶる次第である。

戦争が決戦段階に入るに従ひ米英の近界制覇の野望がいつと明瞭となつて来たことは極めて注目すべきところである。彼らの主張するところはたに近界を征服しそれを支配し、かくして自らの警察地とするものがある、その企図するところは彼らの近界的支配権を確立しまた彼らの手にする近界の富源を壟断せんとするにあることはも早や疑ひを容れなかつた前提として、彼等は杞輒諸國の存在を抹殺せんとするところがある。

吾人は今日同盟條約の崇高なる理想實現のため死活的

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